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After all the rumors about a fight on the Louisville and Nashville road, the eighty men returned last evening, and no difficulty at all occurred. They got off the train at the Lebanon junction and overtook the six wagons with the contraband, took them back to the train, put the contraband goods on the cars, and brought them back to the city last evening at 8 o'clock. A rail was displaced this side of Boston, which threw one of the freight cars off the track, by which four or five men were slightly injured. Several men were along with the wagons, as a guard, but they made no resistance.

It was not the Home Guard that took the contraband goods, but some of its members, who went on their own responsibility.

STATEMENT.—In regard to an impression abroad, that many boys, that cannot be governed elsewhere, are sent to Forest Academy to be reformed, I have only to say, that I suppose, among so many young Americans in the land, I get my share of them, from my well-known experience in managing boys. It is but due to justice, however, for me to say, that the discipline of my school requires a speedy and thorough change, or all such are sent home. I know no school that can claim a class of more studious, and better regulated boys, than can Forest Academy.

See advertisement.
aug 23 43 B. H. McCown.

Stephen Girard's Theory of Advertising.

The example and precept of one of the most successful business men America has seen, may be worthy of attention at the present time. Mr. Girard wrote: "I have always considered advertising, liberally and long, to be a great success in business, and prelude to wealth. And I have made it an invariable rule, too, to advertise in the dullest time, long experience having taught me that money thus spent is well laid out; as, by keeping my business before the people, it has secured me many sales that I would otherwise have lost."

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Messrs. James Trubee & Co. They are in receipt of their fall and winter stock of dry-goods, which they are offering at extremely low prices for cash. This is one of the oldest established and largest dry-goods houses in the city. Merchants visiting the city will consult their interests by calling and examining their goods. Messrs. Trubee & Co. have arrangements with importers by which they are kept constantly supplied with all the latest styles of goods in the market. Their house is 608 Main street, opposite the Louisville Hotel.

The grand show of white rags to have been made yesterday did not come off. They were inquired for diligently all day, but could not be found. It was proposed to send out the bell man to ring up a flag or two, but the bell man wouldn't undertake the job. A forlorn-looking set of peace men were gathered together from the country, who looked meek enough for peace men, but they hadn't a single rag or rosette. So this latest humbug proves an abortion. What next?

POLICE COURT.—Saturday, Aug. 24.—Commonwealth vs. John Crow, vs. Jno. Aliston sen., and Jno. Aliston jr., assault and battery; discharged.

Jno. Keenan, drunk and disorderly; \$100 for two months.

Commonwealth vs. Jas. Cunningham, vs. And. Shafer, peace warrant; own bond in \$100 for six months.

Michael Fielder, obtaining money from Jno. Ridge; discharged.

John Hofnagel brought in from the work-house, and admitted to bail.

KENTUCKY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The exhibition yesterday morning was unusually fine. There were splendid specimens of Lemon Cliché, Leopold, Catharine and other peaches; Bartlett, Seckel and Yellow Egg plums; German prunes; Black Hamburg, Frontignac, White Sweetwater and Damascus grapes from the grape-vine, and Delaware and Union Village from the vineyard. A large number of highly pleased spectators attended the exhibition.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Cedar Grove Academy, situated in Portland, Ky. This is an old established school, and one of the very best in the country.

We are indebted to Mr. Munzenheimer for an excellent lithograph of Gen. Sigel. Mr. Munzenheimer has it for sale, with various other pictures and stationery at his depot on Market street.

Thanks to the ever-attentive messengers of the Adams Express Company for St. Louis, Cincinnati and Indianapolis papers upon the arrival of the train.

STAMPS.—OLD AND NEW.—We cannot take old stamps in pay for subscriptions from this date. We will receive the new stamps for the fractional parts of dollars.

E. S. Worthington, Esq., the white rag man, left some days ago for Tennessee. He has got an office in Dixie, it is said.

See advertisement of Loretto Female Academy, Marion County, Ky.

INHUMAN ATTEMPT TO POISON.—Two or three evenings ago, while a young man named Bennett, member of Capt. Dill's company, of the Twenty-fourth Indiana Regiment, was walking backwards and forwards as sentinel, outside of Lafayette Park, St. Louis, near the entrance, he was approached by a young man who, with a friendly face, asked the sentinel if he did not feel weary, to which the soldier replied, "Yes, I do feel a little tired," when the kind faced stranger, after a word or two of further conversation, asked him if he would not accept a piece of his pie. The sentinel thanked him with heartfelt gratitude, and ate the pie. Shortly afterwards he was seized with convulsions, and was carried by his comrades to the hospital tent. The physician of the regiment found that he was poisoned with strychnine. Remedies were at first thought to be in vain, but the young man has since lingered in agony alive.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—We are informed by Mr. J. H. Ferris, news agent on the Louisville and Lebanon Railroad, that last evening, as the Lebanon train was bound for this city, W. H. McCarty, a Custom house officer, and a well-known printer, who has worked in the Courier office for years, in attempting to get on the train while in motion, at the Bardonia junction, accidentally fell under the cars, the wheels passing over his breast, killing him instantly. Mr. McCarty leaves a wife and, we believe, one child to mourn his loss.

The battalion drill of the Marion Rifle Zouaves, Gift Rifles, Second Ward Rangers, First Ward Home Guards, National Guards, and the Dent Guards, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, assisted by Adjutant A. Y. Johnson, was a magnificent affair. The various evolutions were executed with great precision, and as they passed through the streets they were greatly admired by all who witnessed them.

SCARCITY OF LABORERS IN ST. LOUIS.—The St. Louis Democrat says that so many laborers are employed around that city on the fortifications that to supply the demand Maj. Gen. Fremont has authorized an agent to proceed to Chicago and send all the laborers he can get to St. Louis and to Cairo.

A new company of Home Guards was organized Friday night, in the Third Ward, called the Shrader Guards. The following officers were elected: J. Franois, Captain; J. Hassan, 1st Lieutenant; N. L. Johnson, 2d Lieutenant; D. Bolser, 3d Lieutenant.

Rifled cannon of steel are now manufactured in England at the following rates: A two hundred-pounder, \$2,000; a twelve-pounder, \$160.

Federal Officers in Richmond. The Cincinnati Gazette, of Friday, contains a list of officers who are in prison at Richmond, Va., among whom the names of Woodruff, Neff, Austin and Hurd, of the Second Kentucky, appear. Mr. D. Morval, who has just returned, says:

The prisoners now at Richmond seem determined to put the best face on the matter, and make things as easy as possible for each other. With this view they have organized a "Richmond Prison Association." Hon. Mr. Ely is the chairman, and Mr. H. H. Austin is secretary. The Association is subdivided into sanitary committees, provision committees, smoking committees, police committees, &c. They meet every evening to hear the reports of the various committees, after which a humorous debate follows. Singing, and generally a dance, conclude the entertainments. The members of the Association are classified as in the House of Representatives. Each is addressed as the member from New York, the member from Connecticut, &c. A fine is inflicted for every failure to thus address a member.

The Lexington Observer & Reporter, of the 24th inst., gives the following account of the conduct of the Hon. John C. Breckinridge, upon the arrival of the guns at that place last Wednesday:

"We do not know what Mr. Breckinridge said to the troops after they had been assembled in their armory, fully armed and ready for action, but Mr. Breckinridge is grossly misrepresented if he did not, prior to that time, contribute materially to the excitement that was gotten up on the occasion. We have the authority of a gentleman for stating that he heard him declare, in the most excited and angry manner, that the troops should leave town, and that if he had fifty men he would disperse them immediately. He was told that the men should be forthcoming; the bugle was at once sounded, and more than a hundred men rushed to arms. If Mr. Breckinridge then addressed them, urging 'no violence,' he did exactly what it was his duty to do, after having most imprudently contributed to a most unnecessary excitement."

We recently paid a visit to Col. Colt's Pistol factory, and spent about an hour in going through the various apartments of that immense building. The whole number of hands connected with the factory is about 1,100, of which only about 600 or 700 are at work inside, and the rest are employed in various ways about the establishment. About forty or fifty girls are constantly at work in the Charter Oak building, making cartridges. For a month or two past a new building, about 500 feet long and 60 feet wide, has been in progress of erection, and the walls have already advanced as high as the top of the second story. When it is completed the capacity of the works will be nearly or quite doubled.

The works for many months have been running night and day, and the orders for pistols still come so fast that it is impossible to fill them as fast as they are needed; about four hundred per day are finished, mostly of the army and navy pattern, and with all the modern improvements.—Harford Post.

A MOB OF ONE.—One night last week an unknown person fired all the wheat stacks of a farmer named John Lassell, near Bowling Green, Ind., and destroyed some four hundred bushels of grain. To make the villainous work sure, he carried off the bucket of a well located near the spot, thus cutting off the water facilities.

Special Dispatches to the Cincinnati Papers.

GALLIAPOLIS, August 22.—Intelligence has been received of another sharp skirmish on the Upper Kanawha. A fight took place about eight miles beyond Gauley between our men and the rebels. Between fifty and sixty of the latter were killed, while not a single national soldier was lost. Our troops captured quite a number of horses and a variety of other property.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. CLARKSBURG, Aug. 22

Advices have been received here that Gen. Cox's advanced guard, consisting of two companies under Major Hines, had a skirmish yesterday at Hawk's Nest, eight miles above Gauley. The rebels barricaded the road, but were driven back with a reported loss of fifty killed. It is said that there was "nobody hurt" on our side, though three men are missing. The report respecting the number killed is not considered reliable, but the fight and retreat of the enemy are facts.

STILL ANOTHER ACCOUNT. COLUMBUS, August 22

Gen. Cox's Advance Guard, the Eleventh Regiment, had an engagement on Monday near Hawk's Nest. The enemy, 4,000 strong, were beaten back with a loss of fifty men. Our loss was two wounded and one missing. Captain Drury's company particularly distinguished itself.

POPULATION OF GREAT BRITAIN.—The complete enumeration of Great Britain has been summed up and found to be 29,281,164. Of this number 250,000 are abroad in the army, navy, and merchant service. The heavy emigration from Ireland since the failure of the potato crop has diminished its population twelve per cent. The number of Irish who have gone from the island since 1851 is 1,230,958. The emigration of English and Scotch during the same period was 823,837; total from Great Britain, 2,054,828. About half of these settled in the United States; the other half in British North American possessions and Australia and other colonies. Notwithstanding this exodus, the Russian war, the cholera, the Sepoy mutiny, commercial crisis and strikes, there has been a solid increase of more than a million and a half to the population of the United Kingdom, as shown by the following table:

POPULATION OF GREAT BRITAIN.			
	1861.	1851.	Inc.
England and Wales	20,601,725	17,927,687	2,674,038
Scotland	3,061,117	2,888,742	172,375
Ireland	5,618,322	5,322,385	295,937
British Seas	143,779	143,126	653
Total of the United Kingdom	29,281,164	26,282,940	2,998,224

Net increase, 29,281,164 less 26,282,940, or 3,000,000. The increase is more than 10 per cent. in 10 years, and the total is 29,281,164. The comparative growth and population of Great Britain and the United States, is exhibited as follows:

GREAT BRITAIN.		UNITED STATES.	
1851.	27,661,822	1850.	23,191,866
1861.	29,281,164	1860.	31,429,891
Increase.	1,619,342	Increase.	8,238,025

The British census was taken a year later than that of the United States. The increase of population in this country is exactly three per cent. per annum compounded. Hence the present population of the United States is 32,372,576, or 3,091,712 more than Great Britain. At the next census this Republic will outnumber France or Austria, and stand next to Russia among civilized nations.

PATRIOTIC ACTION OF THE BELL MEN OF NEW YORK.—The State Executive Committee of the Union (Bell-Event) party of New York, held a meeting in the city of New York, on Saturday last, at which resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing the hope that party and political ties would be obliterated in the State, and that all would unite in one common determination to sustain and perpetuate the Union and Constitution. The recent Union triumph in Kentucky was "hailed with joy," and the sympathy and support of every true patriot of the North pledged to the Union men of that State. The Committee then adjourned to meet at Syracuse on the 4th of September.

GEN. LYON FIGHTS GALLANTLY AFTER RECEIVING TWO WOUNDS.—Up to this time Gen. Lyon had received two wounds, and had his fine dapple gray shot dead under him, which is sufficient evidence that he had sought no place of safety for himself while he placed his men in danger. Indeed he had already unwisely exposed himself. Seeing blood upon his hat, I inquired, "General, are you badly hurt?" to which he replied, "I think not seriously." He had mounted another horse and was as busily engaged as ever.—[Letter about the Springfield battle.]

IF you desire to be thought a gambler, a thief, or a murderer, go into a country village with independence enough to mind your own business. You will then be so unlike the people you find there that you will at once be deemed anything but an honest man.

For State Librarian.

Editor Democrat: Please announce me as a Union candidate for State Librarian at the next meeting of the Kentucky Legislature. I am in favor of Kentucky ever proving loyal to the United States, and may the stars and stripes forever float over her capital.

H. G. BANTA. Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us, With freedom's banner streaming o'er us? Frankfort, July 19, 1861.

Clerk of the House of Representatives. We are authorized to announce WM. T. SANUEL, Esq., of Harlan county, for Clerk of the House of Representatives. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. LANDRAM, of Garrard, as a candidate for Clerk of the House of Representatives of the next Legislature of Kentucky.

For Assistant Clerk of the H. of R. We are authorized to announce JAMES B. LYNE, of Henderson, as a candidate for Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Kentucky, which assembles on the 1st Monday of September next. Refer to Hon. N. Wolfe, Hon. John A. Tevis, Hon. George A. Houghton, Hon. J. H. Rousseau, Col. C. D. Pennebaker, Gen. John M. Harlan, of Louisville, and any member of the last Legislature or of the Legislature of 1857-'58.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. DAWSON, of Hart county, as a candidate for Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Kentucky at its next session. We are authorized to announce JOHN M. TODD, of Franklin, as a candidate for Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Kentucky, which assembles on the 1st Monday of September next.

SHOULDERS.—1000 POUNDS SUPERIOR WELLS & SHOULDER SHOULDER just received and for sale by WARD & CO.

Railroad Matters.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, August 12, passenger trains will leave New Albany as follows:

Chicago Express (daily except Sundays)..... 5:00 A. M.
St. Louis Night Express (daily)..... 7:45 P. M.
ARRIVE AT NEW ALBANY.

St. Louis Express..... 4:30 A. M.
Reaching Louisville..... 8:15 A. M.
Chicago Mail..... 7:45 P. M.
Reaching Louisville..... 8:30 P. M.

JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD.

FROM JEFFERSONVILLE.

Cincinnati and Eastern Express..... 2:30 P. M.
Connection Train (at Seymour with O. and M. Railroad) East and West..... 11:00 P. M.

LOUISVILLE AND LEXINGTON R. R.
Passenger Train No. 1..... 6:00 A. M.
Passenger Train No. 2..... 5:00 P. M.
Accommodation Train..... 8:30 P. M.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE R. R.
Nashville and Memphis Train (daily)..... 9:00 A. M.
Lebanon Train (Sundays excepted)..... 7:00 A. M.
Bardonia and Elizabethtown (Sundays excepted)..... 5:00 P. M.

It has been Currently Reported

That in most of the Western cities, the "Down Bell" toll every day at noon, for the labors of the day down to the city, as a preventive of disease caused by malaria of the climate. course, taking quinine is a contagious habit, and every new settler is supplied with the precious drug, and instructed to take it in large quantities, if he would escape the Fever and Ague. Every house has its medicine-chest filled with this dangerous stuff, and as regular as the hour comes around, so regular do they gulp it down, as though it was the richest delicacy of the season. Dr. J. H. Foster, a Good Samaritan, knowing the dreadful effects of quinine upon the human system, when taken with so much indiscretion, has prepared a compound which has, in all cases in which it has been tried, proved a speedy cure for Fever and Ague, and all other diseases caused by malaria.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers generally everywhere.

Free from Grease and made of Pure Native Wool.

A good supply of Negro Jeans and Linsey on hand.

L. RICHARDS.

MRS. M. A. TAYLOR

(LATE MRS. M. A. O'CONNOR)

PROS TO INFORM HER LADY FRIENDS
B and customers generally that her stock of French Embroideries and Dress Trimmings of every variety and entirely new designs, such as Bonnets, Head-Breasts, Flowers, Ribbons and Feathers, Ladies and families residing in the country, who may find it inconvenient to visit Louisville, can rely upon her for all their requirements.

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Strict and Punctual Execution

Of their orders by addressing Mrs. Taylor. Merchants consigning their orders to Mrs. Taylor will find them promptly and accurately executed.

Corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, Louisville, Ky.

Removal.

G. J. MOORE HAS REMOVED HIS LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE OFFICE FROM Fifth to Fourth street, in the building formerly occupied by the O. & N. R. R. Hotel, where he will be pleased to see both old and new customers.

ORDERS OF TICKETS in the popular Kentucky State Lottery (which draws daily), by mail or otherwise, will be promptly and accurately executed.

G. J. MOORE, Louisville, Ky.

Cedar Grove Academy.

PORTLAND, KY.

THIS BOARDING SCHOOL, UNDER THE CHARGE of the Sisters of Loretto, will be resumed on MONDAY, the 21st September. Parents and Guardians will endeavor to have their children and wards present at the opening of the classes.

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Loretto Female Academy.

MARION COUNTY, KY.

CLASSES IN THE ACADEMY OF LORETTO

Marion county, Ky., will be resumed on MONDAY, the 21st September. Tuition fees, which are extremely moderate, are payable in advance. For terms, &c., apply to Rev. J. H. Leary, Agent.

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BY S. G. HENRY & CO.

(Auction Rooms opposite Louisville Hotel).

FALL AND WINTER STAPLE DRY GOODS, WITH A RETAIL COUNTRY STOCK OF DRY GOODS, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. ALSO, AN ENTIRE FRESH STOCK OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

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ON TUESDAY MORNING NEXT, AUGUST 27th,

at 10 o'clock, without reserve for cash, the entire stock of a Merchant Tailor, consisting of a choice lot of Fancy and Black Cloth and Cassimeres, extra fine and medium (pre-coated) super Fancy Silk Velvet and Cashmere Vestings.

All orders left at the clothing store of Ben. Durrell, corner of Fourth and Water streets, will meet with prompt attention.

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STEAMBOATS.

For Cairo and St. Louis.

The fine steamer ENMA DUNCAN, Capt. F. T. Ratchford, will leave as above on this Day, the 25th instant at 10 o'clock A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to MOOREHEAD & CO., Agents.

REGULAR PACKET.

For Madison, Carrollton and Kentucky River.

The new and substantial passenger and freight steamer

TRIO,

JOHN A. DICKINSON, MASTER.

Will leave Louisville every Monday and Wednesday at 10 o'clock P. M. for Madison and Carrollton; and every Friday at 1 P. M. for Madison, Carrollton, Cedar Rock, Kentucky River, and intermediate landings.

Prompt and strict attention paid to the interests of the trade.

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Regular United States Mail Line Wednesday and Saturday Packet for Owensboro and Evansville.

The new and light draft, swift running passenger boat,

MASONIC GEN. Capt. B. J. Caffrey,

will leave Portland Wharf every Wednesday and Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M. for the above and way landings.

For freight or passage apply on board or to B. J. CAFFEY & SON, Agents.

For Evansville and all intermediate landings.

THE new and light draft side wheel steamer

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A. T. GILMORE, Captain, HETTY GILMORE, Clerk, will leave every Monday and Thursday at 5 o'clock P. M., for Evansville and all intermediate landings, providing choice

